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Judges-Salary, 83,000 editors from among his priests, so nuch the better. It would be the shot at last? When it comes our much the better. It would be the shot at last? When it comes our best possible means of making con-turn we want to be out. s. District Court-Western District of gregations and their instructors what they ought to be; but this will be a pen may seem a little hard on Ma-

r.-T. T. Crittenden...... Salary, 85,600 The American newspaper is not gotten up for the highly enlightened attractive rather than lengthy and exhaustive, and its chief aim is to meet the expectations and needs of ing to blackmail people in this part of Broke through the mass from below its patrons. It is seldom in strict accord with the notions of particular unknown, or their names will appear schools or parties; never ultra, and in the Ledger. generally guided by the dictates of As the county political pot begins of Cole, common sense. No other agency to boil it would be well to agitate the And were only standing at gaze has accomplished so much good, and matter of holding a primary election few have done as little harm. The or a nominating convention. We And rolled them around like a cloudnewspaper, when wisely conducted, would like to hear from leading dem- Oh! mad for the charge and the battle T.R. H. Smith, M. D., Superintendent and Phys- has great advantage over other edu- ocrats on this matter. ear existant Physician, cators. Its illustrations are furnished Capt. John Reardan, an old soldier, 1,500 per year, card, M. D., Second Assistant Phys. by current events. Unlike the pulpit, and friend of George Potect, was in 1. P. Bartey, Treasurer. Salary, 81,200 and can, therefore, deal spontaneously in Audrain where he will, we trust, But they rode, like victors and lords, With all that effects society. A ser-locate. He is a clever gentleman litrough the forests of lances and swords, the property of the Possian hordes. County and City Directory is made, its character is easily arrived

at. This is alike true, whether it be There is a professional air about it. Usually, it is not prepared to be widely circulated or publicly criti-One of the reasons that the press ing stones in the city cemetery. outstrips the pulpit nowadays no doubt is, that the latter is too arti-Regular Terms-Second Monday in March, May, duction, which sermons never are, September, and January. Regular Terms-First Monday in May, August, claim to scholarship, and free from November and February. the embarrassment of self-consciousness. Although the newspaper is not

tiam what it ought to be, nine-tenths of what is known is derived from it It always furnishes food for thought and renders popular deception im-

Man in the Moon. From the Bowling Green Times

Some time ago we noticed a corresthe surface, and that he was very igno- is doing in Mexico. rant because the common saying among men on the earth is "You know as little as the man in the moon." size of the moon would have a great ment. deal to do in determining the size of moon is only one thirtieth the size of P. the earth, hence a man that weighs 166 lbs, on the earth, on the moon would weigh one thirtieth or 14 lbs. And a man that could jump 10 ft. on ons-School Barrist Chi ach--Services at the the earth, could on the moon jump 130 ft, and receive no greater shock than LIBERTY STREET M. E. CHURCH-Services at the he would by jumping 10 ft. on the

> Close Collector. From the Montgomery Standard. Audrain county, reports 97 per cent. that these two gentlemen will be reof levy on real estate collected, and 99 per cent, on personal levy, the whole amount collected making \$73,-670 72 and the total delinquency be- fine directors. ing only \$1,111 97. We doubt if there is another collector in the United States who has collected as closely this hard year. And the good

From the Sedalia Bazon

field out of the church because h up a sinful brother. The Methodist church Our best impression is that no church will ever fire the Bazoo man. The only

What kind of a man is it that wants CHARGE OF THE HEAVY BRIGADE. The latest news from Rome brings a paper to support him for office intelligence that Pope Leo XIII has when he don't subscribe or any of his

Naomi, the daughter of Enoch,

What is meant by "preferred" railroad stock is that which takes the Of all the sects, up to this time, the cake. The other kind takes nothing

interest. "Why," asks the Catholic "Are your windows open toward Je-Pontiff, "are Catholic newspapers, rusalem?" but, "Are they provided Whisky must go .- Ex.

What is the use of whisky going "Who's to be shot at next?" asks

The sentence of eight years in the

Adelaide Elliott, supported by J. Fought for their lives in the narrow of either sectarianism or fanaticism. Harry Cook's Dramatic Company, is booked to appear at opera house in this city one week, commencing Galloped the gallant Three Hundred, the Heav-April 17.

The lady (?) and gentleman (?) Burst like a thunder-bolt, who, as man and wife, have been try- Crashed like a hurricane, the State might as well leave for parts Plunged up and down to and fro

Dr. Macfarlane, R. H. Fowler, J. M. Riley and other Masons attended The for from the saddle; and the the funeral of Gen. Sharp at Concord Under foot there in the fray; last week. Mr. Sharp was an old and In the wave of a storny day, honored citizen and was respected by Till suddenly, shock upon shock.

a large circle of friends. The A. R. Ringo monument has cised, and, as a general rule, it claims been placed in position at the cemeand receives the forbearance and pro- tery. It was an elegant piece of tection that are accorded efforts that workmanship, and executed by A. K. over the brow and away

Our friend, W. F. Reed, as he attempted to cross the creek one day to his neck trying to pull his buggy liot. Scarlett's able-de-camp, who had been rid

Good Shooting.

Morris, Willard Carroll, James Sallee and Mark Pilcher went out near ners in the White House," recalls a Laddonia Tuesday, and killed 200 war incident. A distinguished civilsnipe and a lot of ducks. They had ian, Mr. B., was visiting a relative in fine sport and good luck.

ed a mammoth branch furniture store dinner at his headquarters. condence in the Mexico Ledger, giving at Centralia under the firm name of "Please post me," he said to a mila history of the man in the moon. In Seavers Bros. & Hinze. Hinze is a itary friend. "How are things con-6. B Macfarlane said correspondence it was stated that live, reliable business man and will ducted; same as in a private mansion? the man hved in the moon and not on do a good business at Centralia as he

Mrs. A. Tapscott, wife of A. W. Tapscott, died at Martinsburg last week. She had a host of friends by There are some other things that are whom she was loved and respected. peculiar to the man in the moon. His Capt. Tapscott has the sympathy of

If we can't have rock roads let us have good dirt roads. We can have our roads in the spring, thrown up in

queth are the two school directors plate will say, whose terms expire at this time. The election takes place next Tues-B. F. Dobyns, county collector for day and we think, without doubt. elected. They are good men, and interested in school matters and make

A Prof. Coleman, of Marshall, Mo. writes to us that the newspapers are office we have no apologies to make.

From the Sedalia Democrat The Post-Dispatch is being lovingly quoted by the Republican organs for HAS MOVED HIS

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Chicago mail closes; 12 m. and 12 m. and the legislature is called to gerrymander to State! Aren't to outterly awful!—Jefferson City and closes; 12 m. and 12 m. and the legislature will meet on the 19th of April; so that weeks and this city Wednesday, and favored at this city wednesday. Crittenden, and the legislature will meet on the 19th of April; so that specimen pages and catalogues from the very soon the Republican organs will publishers, The Useful Knowledge Pub- nettes so aptly described by Byron. in this city Wednesday, and favored our den with a call. He was here on line its own prediction—of course of a rich young Creek of New Or. The P.-D. don't predict "for keeps" | Elmer Cunningham and R. H. Pear- leans named Edouard Bienvenu, who that is, hardly ever; and particu- son lost nearly 100 sheep by the dogs led the last of this fatal trio to the hylarly as regards the Democratic party, last week. They remark very ap-meneal altar. Like her sisters, she violet, a murmuring honeysuckle- Delmonico to cook those dishes.

[Balaklava, October 25, 1851.] wn the hill, down the hill, thousands of Rusmantic affair was first brought to my notice. I will now relate it very brief-

For Scarlett and Scarlett's Three Hundred were ly: riding by. When the points of the Russian lances broke in on the sky : And he called, " Left wheel into line," and they

TENNYSON'S LATEST POEM.

To Our Pride in the Past and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present.

knew not why. And he turned half round, and he bade his trumwaved his blade

Then he looked at the host that had halted.

Follow and up the hill !" Up the hill, up the hill, followed the Heavy as Parish. This affluent Creole, while The trumpet, the gallop, the charge

might of the tight Down the hill, slowly, thousands of Tussians With a wing pushed out to the left and a wing But Scarlett was far on ahead, and he dashed up

Through the great gray slope of men ; Like an Englishman there and then difficult, if not an impossible task, as son at first, but it must be remem- And the three that were nearest him followed banks of Lake Ponchartrain with the

Broke through the mass from below Rode, flashing blow upon blow Brave Innisklings and Grevs. Whirling their sabres in circles of ligh Who were held for awhile from the fight,

Like drops of blood in a dark-gray sea;

And we turned to each other unttering all de-

Raged like a storm, or stood like a rock taggered the mass from withou

they made!

mainder of the Heavy Brigade subsequently dashing up to their support. The three were El

Moore, H. Ricketts, C. O. Manners at Gen. Lee's Headquarters. The recent article touching "Manthe Confederate army under Gen. Lee, Wm. Hinze, of this city, has open- and was invited by that officer to take

> "Oh, no," said his waggish friend. Everything must be strictly in accordance with military etiquette."

"Well, what is that?" "Why, Gen. Lee takes the foot of the table, and you will be seated on his right. Col. Chilton will take the head of the table, and, as soon as all are seated. Gen. Lee will ask a bles-"Well, what then?"

"He will then ask you what you will take, and, as there will be nothing by the center-turnpike style-and good beef and bread on the table, politenes culverts put in at a very small ex- will require that you answer 'beef. nense. There is, in our opinion, no Then Gen. Lee will turn to Col. Chilgood excuse for such villainous roads ton and say, 'Beef for Mr. B.' Col. Chilton will seize the carver, and, dis-S. P. Emmons and James Pas- engaging a slice, and placing it on a

> "Beef for Mr. B., By order of Gen. Lee, R. H. Chilton, A. A. G.'"

Irving's "Rip Van Winkle." Delightful old Rip Van Winkle, who Washington Irving and Joseph Jefferson have made one of the most famous of American characters, is just published, with other of Irving's choicest"Sketches, in a charming little red-line, gilt-edge, richly ornamented volume, for the mar using his name for State Superinten- velously low price of 35 cents. or by mail, people of Audrain ought to make Ben dent of Public Schools, but that he 40 cents by The Useful Knowledge Pubthe perpetual collector as long as he has no fight to make. Until we have lishing Company, of NewYork City. They grief and bitterness of a father bereft used his name in connection with this issue an edition of the same bound in plain cloth for 25 cts., postpaid, and another in new style of binding, appropriately named We fail to catch the drift of his letter. "Utility," for only 13 cents, post-paid. mmunications 1st Tuesday in every month at plains of an act of the Methodist church at New Florence, Mo., viz. Fisher Many character of the literature and quality of fluence two men had gone to untimemy in cost, which the "Literary Rebelnot right, and if the Bazoo injun don't get cratic party whould cost that party equal in quality and economy of cost. The sumated the fearful curse of the Voufired out of h—1 he will get all the fire he wants.

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in Boone county. James T. McBlaine is it always works gigantically to defeat propriately but uselessly, "dog-on cared nothing for what Mrs. Grundy oh, what a rare and equisite miracle

THE FATAL SISTERS.

A Strange Story of a Vondoo Curse. From the San Francisco Examiner. I was a reporter on the New Orleans Picagune when the story of this ro-

THE DE COUCY FAMILY

tivities were in full blast. I was standing in the conservatory of the is an ancient one, and is universally ball room of the Mystic Krewe, one known to all old residents of Louisi of our prominent social organizations ana. It was one of the wealthiest in New Orleans, and talking with a and most "influential before the war. brother journalist, when Mme. Bein-De Coney was the owner of the favenu entered the conservatory with a mous Magnolia Plantation, as well fine young lawyer named Phillips, as will as two other almost as notable and her escort. They took seats upon expensive plantations in the Opelousthe tete a tete in a corner, and were mioving a pleasant and almost loving young and wild and sowing his wild flirtation together when Edouard oats, took for his mistress the favorite Bienvenu entered the place. As grandchild of Marie Lavon, the faher husband approached, his eves mous Voudoo Queen, who died in flashing with rage and jealousy, his Louisiana about two years ago. In wife half rose to her feet, and I heard her rage and indignation the Voudoo her say in a tone of alarm and dis-Queen uttered a terrible curse, and at may c'est Dieu, and then she sank the annual Voudoo orgies and incanback in her seat in confusion. Her tations held by the negroes on the husband, a tall, handsome Creole, with black mustache and imperial, solemn rates and diabolical ceremony, the very beau ideal of a Frenchman, recorded the anathemas against the waved his hand deprecatingly as he white master De Coucy. He was smiled grimly upon his wife, bid her cursed in true Voudoo fashion. He keep her seat, that he had no desire was to have no male heirs, and his to disturb her; he had merely come race would surely end with his out to smoke a cigarette. Then turndaughters. Of course, the curse of ing to Phillips, said, as he lighted a the old negress was laughed at and cigarette: ridiculed, but it became a familiar household story among the first families on the Gelf coast. De Concy married and had three daughters, who

"By the way, Phillips, I am going to-morrow on a little excursion to Bay St. Louis-the famous dueling ground. I shall take a friend with were afterward known as the fatal me and I shall be happy to have your sisters. The last of these ladies died company on the trip. Bring a friend here in San Francisco, under an aswith you." sumed name, early last month, as the "I take pleasure in joining your following brief announcement in the party," replied Phillips, gravely. New Orleans Picagone of February "What train do you intend going up 16 indicates: "Died, in San Francisco, February 3, Madame Joan

"On the 12 o'clock train."

"I will meet you on the train then, said Phillips, as he accepted a cigar-"But why are they termed the faette from the jealous husband, who, offering his arm to his thoroughly That I am about to explain. At conservatory and shortly afteward left the beginning of the war De Coucy the ball. This was the only chal-

owned three of the largest sugar lenge that was passed. It was given plantations in Louisiana. His three and accepted as carelessly as each daughters, Louise, Celeste and Joan, lighted a cigarette. We reporters were the belles of Mobile and New understood it as well as they. Both For our men galloped up with a cheer and a Orleans, and held undisputed sway were arrested next day and the duel over the hearts of many of the gallant was postponed. and lordly young planters of the del-

Maria Bienvenu, the last of the fatal

tal sisters?"

ta. On the death of their father. It was not until April 3, 1874, tha who left his three daughters immense Bienvenu and Phillips were able to are designed to accomplish good. Luckie. It is one of the most impost only to each and to all, and the charge that wealth in real estate, money and carry out their intentions. On that slaves, these three daughters became day I accompanied them, with quite the rage, so to speak, of the Gulf a number of friends of both parties A note appended to the poem states: The coast society. Possessing unbounded to the duelling ground at Bay St. Three Handred of the Heavy Brigade, who made | wealth, ravishingly beautiful, accom- Louis. Both men fire simultaneous this famous charge, were the Scots Greys and the second squadron of the Inniskillings, the rereigned like a trio of queens among first shot. He never spoke a word the bon ton of New Orleans and Mo- after he fell. Phillips turned from may be his side, and the trumpeter and Shegog. bile. Unrestrained and wild, these the field and walked away with his three Southern beauties enjoyed a friend, after throwing his smoking license that would been denied by pistol on the ground. He disapsociety to others less wealthy than peared, and is supposed to have come they. Gossip was free with their to San Francisco. Thus was the names, but no taint of impropriety curse of the old negress, Marie Lavon. was carried in their comments and the Voudoo Queen, literally carried conversation, which was general, out. All three husbands of the fatal Their lives were free and bright, and sisters died violent deaths, leaving the world to them was a garden of no children behind them to keep up pleasure, through which they wan- the De Coucy race. Madame Biendered, plucking the brightest of flow- venu brought her fashionable career ers at will. The strange fatality to a sudden close. Remorse and which had already carried off shame drove her into retirement

their father, hung unseen over the from which she never emerged. In lives of these three innocent Creole the summer of 1874 she took passage girls. The Voudoo Queen's curse on a Panama steamer by the Isthmus was almost forgotten when Louise, and came to San Francisco. Here the eldest, married Dr. Hunt, of Ala- she changed her name, and has lived oama. While the honeymoon was on her wealth in the strictest retirement up to the day of her death. icalousy at a ball in Mobile, chal- is not known definitely whether Phillenged a gentleman who had been one lips joined her here, but gossippers of her old suitors. The duel came off in New Orleans reported that she had and Dr. Hunt was killed. This was married the man who had shot her racedy number two. The year fol- husband. Whether she did or not

lowing this tragic episode the second am unable to say, but I think it very daughter, Celeste De Coucy, was likely. married to John Forsythe, Jr., son Advice for the Fair Sex. of the noted journalist and editor of Why are girls so injudicious in the the Mobile Register. This marriage toleration of dissipated young men proved to be even more unfortunate It is very often the case that a thorthan that of the eldest sister. Young ougly good girl will marry a man who Forsythe was proud, brave and rathmakes no secret of his bad habits. er exacting. His wife, on the other What can she expect but misery to hand, was a born coquette. She was ensue? A life partnership should gay, beautiful and careless of public be entered into without at least as criticism. What eared the proud much caution as men display in makyoung lady for what the world said? ing business combinations for limited She defied public scandal, and notperiods. No man selects his business withstanding the protestations of her partner from among men who drink husband, continued to furnish food much liquor or have other bad habits. for scandal. In his grief and desper-As for mere manners and the ability ation, Col. Forsythe, Jr., committed to make one's self agreeable, they suicide in Mobile. His father, in the have not themselves influence enough among men to secure a dollar's worth of a favorite son, headed his editorial of credit, or to justify anyone in beobituary in the Mobile Register with lieving their possessor on oath. A the signigeant but bitter title, "Killed ourl who is not old enough to have learned what are the standards by which men are tested, would be far surer of a happy life if she were to her?" workmanship, with the wonderful econo- ly graves. In this article the elder let her parents select a husband in my in cost, which the "Literary Rebellion" proposes to produce, a large number Forsythe predicted the same fatal the prosiest manner possible, than if sent her," said mother, meekly; she anxious. I will do all I can for you predicting that the re-districting of of standard and exceedingly desirable destiny for the third sister. I was an she were to make her own selection the State in the interest of the Demo- works being announced to follow rapidly, eye witness to the tragedy which con- in a manner peculiar to girls. A life partnership is not easily dissolved ian?" he asked in eager tones. details of the sanguinary affair which

might say, and after marriage with would these be!-[Beecher.

"And do you really love me, Lil-

of a rich young Creole of New Or-

with her old-time admirers. I was the social editor of the New Orleans in the De Coucy family history oc-

> a large bundle in tow. mother, dropping the ladle with worked up the mass of spiced bread of the household work instanter.

she asked, turning to the girl.

ma'am, just try me." and shawl.

pleasant smile.

duties were expected of her. She proved to be an excellent ser- low any one to go near her. vant, though a little queer and ob- She is the most dangerous lunation seemed faithful and honest.

months when one night we heard loud day. We were on another trail altalking in her room; it was still early together, and if she had stayed quietin the evening, and as ours was a ly here it is doubiful if we had ever country home it was a habit we had known of it until you had all been fallen into of retiring soon after murdered in your sleep!" supper, if not to bed to our rooms. But he could not persuade us that met in the hall.

"It's in Nellie's room er, "and we crept to the door and listened, and we heard as plain as if spoken in our presence these words in a man's gruff voice: "I'll burn ve all in your beds vet

This was followed by the pleading "O! don't, don't, don't. We are

nnocent! indeed we are!" The indescribable pathos of the sobbing voice terrified us so that we went after father, who had remained skeptically in his room; he was angry was opened. Then we discovered sowing oats, planting potatoes, makthat every article of furniture in the ing garden, &c. room was arranged to form a pyra- Some of our farmers have been midal barricade in front of the en-selling land. Benjamin Canterbury trance. Nellie herself, sleepy and sold his farm for \$22 per acre, and

tied up in an old white apron. "What is it?" she asked hastily

strategy what we could not effect by T. R. Spriggs had about 20 head

dow through fear of burglars. we were so conscious of a mystery dready are seeing visious in their about the whole affair that it made us slumbers. Some dreamed that they nervous and uncomfortable, and we were reelected, others that they were began to notice strange ways about defeated; but not being a Joseph I our new girl-things that had been of could not untangle the troubles. I no account before now told against wish I could relieve their woolher; yet, when all was summed up, gathering brain, and it is so long for we could only say that she was ro- them to bear their troubles, and every mantic, and had perhaps been edu- new announcement seems to add new cated above her station and so gave troubles and increase the pain. Poor herself airs, and she really did her fellows; I wish I could console you in work in a most satisfactory manner. | these "sore" trials. But I am not

would say of her, "but a good girl Forrist says, "wait, wait, wait, till on in the main; I'd like to know what or about the first of November. the women folks would do without Then, your troubles, trials, pains and

mance" in her room, but as no harm well you know the balance. Voters, came of it we concluded that she was stick to the ship that brings you over For answer the little head dropped merely enjoying herself in her own safely. Audrain against the Stateon his shoulder, He raised it gently, way, and let her alone. She was in the best fix of any and still boomand looked into the pure, sweet face such a quiet little woman, with soft relations in the poor house. gray eyes that seemed to implore angel?" he murmured in low, earnest your forbearance, and her breakfast "Well, I should snigger," was the rolls of a Sunday morning were the fried chicken, and "angels on horse- store room while the bank room can What a pity flowers can utter no back," the Virginia name for fricaseed be enlarged, refurnished and a new

gentlemen, one of them evidently a Mark Pilcher's store

Bienvenu continued her flirtations THE GIRL THAT PROVIDENCE SENT. physician, stopped a moment at ou house to inquire which of the three It was when we were living at the roads led to the ferry near, and while Virginia Three Forks, and good help father was telling they were halted diwas as scarce as hen's teeth, that rectly in front of the kitchen window father came walking in one day with where I stood with Nellie, watching a small, neat, gray-eyed woman, and her make a fancy dressing for some baked pork. I was noticing how long "Where did you find her?" asked and slim her fingers were, as she which she was basting a savory goose, when, as suddenly as if shot from a and preparing to resign that branch bow, she darted from the kitchen and fled up stairs. Thinking she had been "Providence sent her," answered taken suddenly ill, I finished her work father, with a sigh of relief-he had for her, but an hour later when mothbeen girl-hunting for a month. "She er went to her room, it was empty! looks strong and tidy and has an hon- Nellie was gone. She had taken nothing of ours, her wages had never been "Humph," said mother shortly, drawn, and she vanished as completely where's her certificate, or don't as if she had never existed, s girls from celestial intelligence offices that it seemed as if Providence had need any? Have you a character?" indeed recalled her in the same mys terious way that she came.

"I had one, ma'am," she answered Was this the end? Yes: it was the respectfully, "but the mice ate it; end of Nellie's service with us but I will soon have another-try me, one day, a couple of weeks after, the same carriage that had stopped atom "What is your name," asked moth- gate, with the same two men that had er, after the girl had laid off her hood been in it before-and one of them a physician-came crawling slowly back "Ellinora," was the answer, with a again, mud-bespattered and roadworn, and between the two men, "Well, we'll call you Nellie for shackled, manaeled, the clothes torn short, and you can go right to work from her poor bruised limes, sat our at the vegetables for dinner," and Nellie, a raving lunatic, snarling at all mother proceeded to show her what who approached her. She did not know us, and the doctor would not al-

stinate, but she never went out; had in the asylum at Alexandria," he said, no associates, and though we knew and the worst criminal. Why, that nothing more about her than if she woman burned five persons to death had dropped from the skies she in their beds, and strangled her own child! I had no idea she was here, She had been with us about two or I would have inquired for her that

We all heard the loud talking, and this wild-eved creature, rending at her own flesh, and filling the sir tones she had used that night, when probably she was struggling with her mania to murder and burn. We did as sure as ve have souls to save!" our own work for a long time after that, and took good care to have a tones of a woman-not Nellie's voice, well attested certificate of character from the next girl that providence sent us, as we had no desire to entertain any more lunaties.

FROM WORCESTER.

and thumped vigorously on Nellie's are having like weather just now, and door, but it was some time before it the farmers are making the best of it

rubbing her eyes, thrust out a head Alf. Boyd sold 140 acres for \$18 per acre.

There is considerable doing in the with a frightened look; "thieves- way of selling young cattle, N. F. Kilgore, Samuel Davis and a great "Let us in," said father, applying many others have sold their heifer his shoulder to the door, which was calves, bringing from \$10 to \$15 per only opened a crack; but Nellie had head for yearlings, and \$20 to \$22 no idea of letting us in, and resisted for two year olds. About forty or with such ferocity that mother under- fifty head were taken up to your town took to soothe her, and gained by to-day to be shipped to Colorado.

of fine sheep killed by dogs last week. There was not a soul in the room Away with the dogs, and so many and the window was nailed down, office-seekers. By the way, that re-There was no hiding place, or means minds me of a few days ago, while in of egress, and there was nothing for your city I was most terribly set-to us to do but to quietly retire, leaving by the latter named gents. I see Nellie to resume her slumbers which some have announced themselves were so rudely broken. Understandit already for office. I think, gentlewe could not, and it was all the more men, you are a little too soon. It is mysterious when the next day the a long time till November yet, and whole thing had to be repeated and long run, besides I have heard of explained to the girl, she declaring no conventions yet, nor even primary that she had no memory of seeing us elections, and I for one think you had in her room or knowledge of our be- better wait till something of the sort ing there. She looked as serene and is had, (that is if we are to have indifferent as usual, and said she bar- such) and let the voters say whether ricaded the door and nailed the win- they want you, or whether they call you to this and that particular office. We had no reason to suspect that Oh, for an interpreter of dreams, at the girl did not speak the truth; yet this time, for several of our officers

"Just a little cracked," father competent to the task. As Judge sufferings will all be over; but till "It does seem as if Providence had then, you must feel uneasy and likes to make believe she is an echo to effect a cure, if you will only take my advice, and that is, let your cawhat father called a "circus perfornecessary, keep a stiff upper lip, and,

Exchange Bank. The Exchange Bank is now occutheir new quarters. In the meantime One day a carriage containing two business is transacted as usual at